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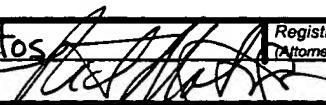
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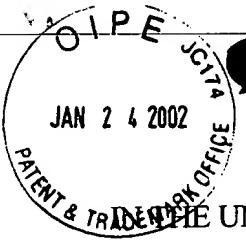
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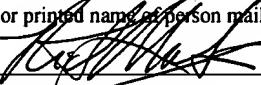
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2001, Applicants hereby submit the following response. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

7) (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the muscle relaxant is selected from the group consisting of alcuronium, alosetron, aminophylline, baclofen, carisoprodol [(SOMA®)], chlorphenesin, chlorphenesin carbamate, chlorzoxazone [(PARAFON FORTE®)], chlormezanone, cyclobenzaprine [(FLEXERIL®)], dantrolene, decamethonium, diazepam, dyphylline, eperistone, ethaverine, gallamine triethiodide, hexafluorenium, mephenesin, metaxalone [(SKELAXIN®)], methocarbamol [(ROBAXIN®)], metocurine iodide, orphenadrine [(NORFLEX®)], pancuronium, papaverine, pipecuronium, pridinol [(pridinolum)], succinylcholine, theophylline, tizanidine, tolperisone, tubocurarine, vecuronium, idrocilamide, ligustilide, cnidilide, and senkyunolide.

8) (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the COX-II inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of rofecoxib [(VIOXX™, MK-0966)], celecoxib [(CELEBREX™, SC-58635)], flosulide [(CGP-28238)], NS-398, DUP-697, meloxicam, 6-methoxy-2-naphthylacetic acid [(6-MNA)], nabumetone [(prodrug for 6-MNA)], etodolac, nimesulide, SC-5766, SC-58215, T-614, and combinations thereof.

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